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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: ALLTEL Communications, Inc. Petitions for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier in Non-Rural Service Areas in the States of Alabama  
and Florida, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA Nos. 03-1882 and 04-998

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL") further supplements the above-referenced petitions seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in non-rural service areas to make minor corrections to the identifications of certain wire centers listed in exhibits to ALLTEL's ETC petitions for Alabama and Florida. In particular, there are typographical errors in the Common Language Location Identifier ("CLLI") codes shown for the following three Alabama non-rural wire centers in Exhibit C to the Alabama ETC Petition:<sup>1</sup>

- The CLLI Code for one of the wire centers in the BellSouth study area, shown as "MNRALMA" in Exhibit C, should be "MTVRALMA."

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<sup>1</sup> Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Alabama, CC Docket No. 96-45 (Apr. 14, 2003) ("Alabama ETC Petition"), Exh. C, ALLTEL Communications, Inc., Non Rural Service Areas Where ALLTEL is Licensed.

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- The CLLI Codes for two of the wire centers in the Verizon South study area, shown as “NWNALXA” and “NWIALXA” in Exhibit C, should be “NWTNALXA” and “NWVIALXA,” respectively.

It has also come to ALLTEL’s attention that the Sprint wire centers included with the non-rural wire centers listed in Exhibit D to the Florida ETC Petition instead should have been included with the rural wire centers listed on Exhibit E.<sup>2</sup> Because ALLTEL has withdrawn its ETC petitions insofar as they cover rural service areas,<sup>3</sup> the Sprint wire centers are no longer covered by ALLTEL’s request for ETC designation in Florida. Accordingly, the attached list of wire centers captioned “Non-Rural Study Areas Served in the State of Florida,” which does not include the Sprint wire centers, should be substituted for Exhibit D to the Florida ETC Petition.

These non-substantive corrections should facilitate resolution of these ETC petitions and should not delay a grant of the petitions at the earliest possible date in order to allow ALLTEL to better compete in these markets and offer greater choice to underserved consumers.

Please direct any questions as to this matter to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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<sup>2</sup> Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Florida, CC Docket No. 96-45 (Nov. 20, 2003) (“Florida ETC Petition”), Exh. D, ALLTEL Communications, Inc., Non-Rural Areas Where ALLTEL is Licensed; Exh. E, ALLTEL Communications, Inc., Rural Service Areas Where ALLTEL is Licensed .

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Cheryl A. Tritt, Morrison & Foerster, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 96-45 (May 21, 2004).